

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Video Angels- Ism-02-06-01.avi

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: Computer Moving Image File

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: Music Soundtrack Only

Applicant: The District Court at Christchurch

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Feature:	Video Angels- Ism-02-06-01.avi	7.51
Total running time:		7.51

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The computer moving image file *Video Angels- Ism 02-06-01.avi* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer moving image file promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes. The file contains eight minutes of home video footage showing two girls of around the age of puberty dancing, stripping and playing to the camera in a self-consciously sexual way. The camera pays particular attention to their naked genitals. The short clip encourages adult sexual interest in children, and strengthens the idea that they may be exploited for adult sexual use and gratification.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes.